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# THE SPEECH

Of the Right Honorable

**EDWARD** Earl of **MANCHESTER**,

Lord CHAMBERLAINE of His

**MAJESTIE'S HOUSHOLD,**

Delivered at the *Guild-hall London*, on Thursday, being  
the First day of *Dec. 1664.* at a Common Hall there held.

Where were likewise present,

The Earl of *Bridgewater.*

Lord Bishop of *London.*

Lord *Berkley* of *Berkley.*

Lord *Moone.*

Lord *Ashley.*

*Mrs. Vice-Chamberlain.*

Mr. Secretary *Bennet.*

Viscount *Cornbury.*

Sir *Thomas Clifford.*

Colonel *Popham.*

Mr. *Waller.*

Colonel *Fretzville.*

Sir *Philip Warwick.*

Sir *John Berkenhead.*

Mr. *Ashburnham.*

Sir *George Reeve.*

Sir *William Lowther.*

Members of the Honourable Houses of Parliament.



LONDON,

Printed for *Nath. Brook*, at the Angel in Cornhill, 1664.



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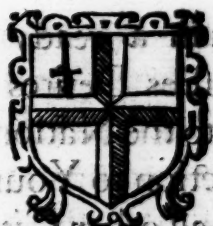
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Earle of Manchester,

Lord Chamberlain of His Majesties  
Household. Delivered at the Guild-Hall, Lon-  
don, on Thursday the First of December, 1642.  
at the Common-Hall there held, &c.

*My Lord Mayor, and Aldermen, and You  
the Worthy Citizens of this Great and  
Famous City of London:*



Hope Our coming hither  
this Day, and upon this Oc-  
casion, will be as satisfactory  
to You, as it is grateful to  
Us. Some of Us have for-  
merly Addressed our selves unto You, by  
His Majesties Command, for the Loan of  
several and great Summes of Money, and



We found such a ready Compliance with His Majesties Desires, as We can give testimony to the Nation, that in Your Duty and Affection to Your King, You have out-done all other Cities, even the greatest Cities of the Christian World; and let this Honour remain with You, and be entailed to your Posterities for ever.

But We come not now to ask, but to give a return of Thanks, hearty Thanks, from the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, for your Forwardness, in assisting the King.

What you intended as a Private and Personall Duty and Kindness to your King, the Parliament owns as a Publique Service to the Kingdom; and that upon a just Account: For His Majesty borrowed not these Summes to convert them to His Private Expences, but to employ them for Publique Use, to prepare and set forth a Fleet, able to contest for Victory against all the Naval Powers of his insulting and injurious Neighbours: And in order to this Design, His Majesty hath impaired His own Stock, by exhausting His

His own Stores; He hath improved His own Industry; and not spared His own Personal Labour and Diligence: And to compleat and perfect this Design, His Royal Highness, His Majesties Dear and Onely Brother, hath exposed Himself to Hazzard and Danger. And this Prince is of such an accomplished Gallantry, that through the Blessing of God you need not question a happy Success under so good a Conduct.

All this His Majesty hath done as the Father of His Countrey, not consulting His own Interest, but for the Honour of the Nation, and to secure and advance the Trade and Commerce of His Kingdoms, in which this City hath so eminent Concernment and Advantage, as probably We may conclude this Propheisie will not onely be fitly applied, but truly fulfilled in your dayes, unto the City of London; *The Harvest of the Rivers is Her Revenue, and she is become a Mart of Nations.*

Thus you see the Happiness and Advantage of living under such a King, whose generous Nature prompts Him to remem-

remember and to acknowledge Benefits, as well as to receive them.

His Majesty declares to the Parliament what the City of *London* had done for Him, and what He had done for the Safety and Honour of the Kingdom, by their kinde and chearfull Assistance; and expresses Himself in such a Phrase, as makes you Partners with Him in all the happy Consequences of this great Expedition.

The Parliament having received this Account from the mouth of their King, return You their Thanks, with the full Consent and the unanimous Votes of both Houses, the Lords and Commons, which I here deliver to you as a Record of their Acknowledgements of your Services done to the King.

And now give me leave to offer our Well-wishes to you, That this City may never want the Favour, Countenance, and Protection of such a King; and that His Majesty may always finde the Fidelity, Affection, and Assistance of such a City.

And after a great Shout of *GOD SAVE THE*  
*KING*, the Lord Chamberlain having presented to  
the Right Honourable the *LORD MAIOR* an Or-  
der of both Houses of Parliament, the same was delivered  
to Mr. *Avery*, Deputy Town-Clerk, who then publicly  
read the same, and follows in these words, *viz.*

*Die Veneris, 25 Novemb.*

*1664.*

**O***RD***ERED** by the Lords Spiritual and  
Temporal, and Commons in Parliament  
Assembled, That the Thanks of both Houses of Parlia-  
ment be given unto the City of *LONDON* for  
their Forwardness in Assisting His Majesty; and in  
particular, by Furnishing Him with several great  
Summes of Money toward his Preparations for the  
Honour, Safety, and Trade of this Nation.

*Jo. Browne, Cleric.*  
*Parliament.*